मद्यनिर्माणशाला, चीनी, लुगदी और कागज, चर्म-शोधन शालाएं, उर्वरक, रंग और रंगाई की सामग्री, कीटनाशक दवाएं, तेल शोधक कारखाने, पेट्रो-रसायन, मौलिक दवाएं एवं औषध निर्माणशालाएं, ताप विद्युत संयंत्र, सीमेंट, लौह एवं इस्पात । अस्थायिनियम, तांबा और जस्ता प्रणालक

(ख) प्रदूषण फैलाने वाले उद्योगों के अभिनिर्धारण का कार्य प्रगति पर है ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) प्रदूषण फैलाने वाली कार्यों के खिलाफ वायु प्रदूषण निवारण एवं नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1981 और जल (प्रदूषण निवारण एवं नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1974 के उपबंध के तहत संबंधित राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्डों और पर्यावरण (सुरक्षा) अधिनियम 1986 के उपबंधों के तहत केन्द्र सरकार और संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा कार्रवाई आरम्भ की गई है । केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण, नियंत्रण बोर्ड, ताप विद्युत संयंत्र, सीमेंट उर्वरक, तेल शोधन कारखानों, लौह और इस्पात, लुगदी और कागज, पेट्रो-रसायन मानव निर्मित रेशे, कास्टिक सोडा, मद्य निर्माण शालाओं और अलौह (नानफेरल) उद्योगों में प्रदूषण की स्थिति की नियमित रूप से निगरानी करता है । मामले को संबंधित मंत्रालयों के साथ भी उठाया गया है ।

ड्रप्स सिंचाई प्रणाली

441. **श्री रणजीत सिंह :** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार देश में ड्रप्स सिंचाई प्रणाली के द्वारा सिंचाई करने को प्रोत्साहित करने पर विचार कर रही है, ताकि जल के समुचित उपयोग को बढ़ावा दिया जा सके ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इस संबंध में एक समिति गठित की गयी है ;

(ग) क्या इस समिति ने सरकार अपने प्रतिवेदन दे दिया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में अभी तक कौन-कौन से निर्णय किए हैं?

जल संसाधन मंत्री साथ में जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री मनु भाई कोटाडिया) : (क) से (ग) जी हां ।

(घ) अब तक कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है ।

P. M. on refuelling of American war planes at Bombay Airport

442. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had termed the refuelling of American war planes at Bombay Airport a cause on humanitarian ground;

(b) whether the statement was issued during his press conference at Allahabad recently; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) In the present context, because the flights were sought in the context of the Gulf crisis, the Government sought and received a special assurance in writing from the US Government that these flights would be used solely for the purpose of transporting non-lethal supplies and for evacuation of personnel on humanitarian, medical and emergency grounds.

Indo-Pak ties

443. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently taken steps to establish better Indo-Pak ties;

(b) if so, whether any special level talks are proposed to be held in the near

future to discuss the bilateral problems and also to establish better ties between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) Pursuant to the meeting of the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, the Foreign Secretaries of the two countries met in Islamabad from 18 to 20 December, 1990 and agreed, *inter-alia*, to resume discussions on the boundary in the Sir Creek Area and on the Tulbul Navigation Project; and to convene the Sub-Commissions of the India-Pakistan Joint Commission at an appropriate time.

As a follow-up, the Instruments of Ratification of the Agreement on the Prohibition of Attack against Nuclear Installations and facilities were exchanged on 27 January, 1991; and regular weekly telephonic contact was established between the Directors General of Military Operations of the two countries.

Foreign Secretaries will meet again at mutually convenient dates. This would be preceded by a meeting of the experts to finalise the Agreement on Prevention of Airspace Violation by Military Aircraft and Agreement on Advance Notice of Military Exercises and Manoeuvres.

Damage to life and property of Indians In Iraq and Saudi Arabia

444. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any damage to life and property of Indians living in Iraq and Saudi Arabia during the recent Gulf war; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to safeguard the life and property of Indians in the Gulf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) There is only one confirmed report of death of an Indian in Iraq. There is also a confirmed report of the destruction of the house of an Indian engineer in Saudi Arabia.

(b) Indian Missions have taken all possible measures, in cooperation with the governments of their accreditation, to safeguard the life and property of Indians in the Gulf.

Bandh in Pakistan in support of secessionists of Kashmir

445. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Government sponsored bandh in Pakistan on 5th February, 1991 called by the Prime Minister of that country in support of the scessionist elements of JKLF; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and whether any protest has been lodged with the Government of Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The Prime Minister of Pakistan had given a call for observance of a general strike on 5 February, 1991, to express "solidarity with the people of Kashmir".

(b) Government feel that such actions are in violation of the Simla Agreement and not conducive to the establishment of good neighbourly relations.

Refuelling facilities to US Air Force planes at Indian Airports

446. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted refuelling facilities to U.S. Air Force planes at Indian Airports;

(b) if so, what was the number of such planes during the period from 16th January to 15th February, 1991; and

(c) whether Government have received any protest from the Government of Iraq